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Ms. Valerie A. King Clinical Operations Manager Philip Morris USA 615 Maury Street Richmond, VA 23224

Re: SCoR2003-6/02/02: SCoR 6

Signed Project Agreements Number 24 - Original Version

Dear Ms. King:

Enclosed are the signed Project Agreements Number 24. Please sign and date both originals, returning one to me, to the address listed above, at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with you. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at (402) 437-4945.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Earl, Ph.D

Senior Director,

Clinical Operations, USA

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Enclosures

c: Hans-Juergen Roethig, M.D., Ph.D., Philip Morris USA (letter only)

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